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Dear Matt,

Long time no see. I assume that this letter will find you in good spirits. I hope that I'll get to visit you sometime in the coming year but the way things are going one never knows.

I am doing my internship at a clinic in the suburbs and also working at some free clinics and referral services the more radical among the psychologists and MD's have established. Minneapolis has never seen such doings before and it is a good start. We haven't yet found the knack of reaching the poor, though, and there are problems which must be overcome before we feel we are doing what we want to do.

I heard from Vince a few weeks ago and he sounds tired--much more so than I have ever heard him. He needs a rest and is contemplating his role in the society. He said that he was down in N.O. for the election returns so I assume that you saw him.

I have no idea what your time situation is, or Jeanine's for that matter, or what connections you still have with Jim, but I have a favor to ask on behalf of myself, Harold, Paul Hoch, and some of the rest of us up here. We very much want to use the trial material but thus far have managed to get only the transcripts of Nichols', Finck, and Frazier's testimony. We would appreciate any of the others, especially Shaneyfeldt, and were wondering if either you or Jeanine had the time to go into the office and xerox off some of them. If not perhaps you might be able to talk someone into doing it. It is a shame after all of us have put out so much all of this time, and after people like Harold spent countless hours and much energy and money helping Jim, that the few fruits of that labor exist but are beyond our reach. That stuff would be put to good use if we could get copies of it. So all of us would greatly appreciate anything you could do to help us on this.

Best wishes to all of you# down there. Soak up some warmth and sunshine for me--it's snowing outside.

Mary